

TO
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THE
Star of Bethlehem
Christmas Song

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Sop. or Tenor in E. Mezzo-Sop. or Bar. in D^b Alto or Bass in B^b

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CHRISTMAS SONG.

(Soprano or Tenor.)

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Voice. Moderato.

Piano. *f*

When

mar - shalled on the night-ly plain, The glit-tring host be-stud the

mf

sky; One Star a - lone of all the train, Can fix the

cresc.

cresc.

sin - ner's wan - d'ring eye. Hark! hark to God, the

rit.

rit.

Cho - rus breaks, Hark! hark to God, the Cho - rus breaks, From

ev - 'ry host, from ev-'ry gem; From ev - 'ry host, from ev-'ry

gem; But one a-lone the Sav-iour speaks, It

is the Star of Beth - le - hem.

mf appassionato.

Once on the ra - ging seas I rode, The

storm was loud, the night was dark, The

stringendo.

o - - ceanyawned, and rude - ly blowed The

slentando.

wind, that tossed my found - 'ring bark.

f *recitante.*

Deep hor-rors then my vi-tals froze, Death-struck, I ceased the tide to

It was my guide, my light, my all, It bade my

dark for-bod - ings cease; And through the storm and dan - ger's

thrall, It led me to the port of peace.

Now safe - ly moored, my per - il's o'er, Now safe - ly moored, my

per - il's o'er, I'll sing, first in night's di - a - dem, I'll



sing, first in night's di - a - dem, For ev - er, and for ev - er -



more, For ev - er, and for ev - er - more, The Star, the

ff largamente.

ff rall.



Star of Beth - le - hem.

